## **HOUSE BILL 3575**

## By Rowland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 24 and Title 50, relative to unemployment hearings.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 50-7-716.

Notwithstanding any rule of evidence to the contrary, any signed affidavit submitted into evidence during an unemployment hearing shall not constitute hearsay. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all unemployment hearings occurring on or after July 1, 2010.